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First Inventor SCHNEIDER

Art Unit 2154

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fees calculated below  
 Preliminary Amendment  
   including Attachments A (remarks),  
B (spec), C (abstract) & D (claims)  
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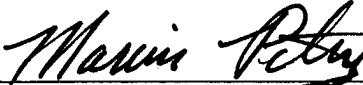
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	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$ 200 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: January 23, 2006

  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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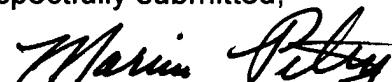
Please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in **Attachment C**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment D**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2006

  
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